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Above is pictured a portion of the 219 persons who made decisions to become a part of Salem First Church on Decision Sunday, October 12—the high point in the history of the church.

More than 400 persons were added to five churches in Salem and surrounding areas cooperating in a Crusade with Christ comprehensive visitation evangelistic effort which culminated with Decision Sunday, October 17. Salem First Church, with a goal of 213, received 219 committments on that day and Salem Street Church, with a goal of 52, received 60. Results of the other cooperating churches is as follows: Lebanon, 97; Albany, 44; and Silverton, 9. God caused the people of these churches to work; He gave them the Victory.

WHAT IS IT?

What is Comprehensive New Testament Evangelism? As has been stated many times before, it includes prospecting evangelism, fellowship or cultivation evangelism, visitation evangelism, mass evangelism and educational evangelism.

As a layman who has had the privilege of sharing in a very small way in a glorious three-month experience in this type of evangelism which climaxed in the final week of visitation with a host of persons committing themselves to Christ's church, I should like to say that it embodies much more than that. What more, then, is it?

It is the thrill of seeing self-sufficient Christians become praying Christians; of realizing the power of prayer and the change it can make in God's people; of experiencing the comradeship of Christians in other churches, who, it appeared, were more concerned about our success than we and who prayed for us and gave us assurance that the impossible was within reach.

It is the thrill of hearing families uniting in prayer for souls to be added to our church—to hear the four-year-old stumble over her words as we prayed that "at least 213 persons would be won on Decision Sunday."

It is the thrill of overhearing your six-year-old proudly explaining to the neighbor boy "I can't play tonight, 'cause we're going down to the church and my Mom and Dad are going calling to ask people to come to church"; and to hear him ask on our way home, "Any luck, tonight?"

It is the thrill of visiting in the homes and frankly discussing man's relationship with his God; to hear the problems of others and to realize that many were talking about those problems for the first time because the atmosphere was familiar—the Bible God, Christ and the Church were being mentioned in the right place—in the home; to have past thoughts return and frankly admit that we had once shared these same feelings, but were unable to reconcile them outside of the church.

It is the thrill of observing the reaction of others who were participating; to note the dismay of an unsuccessful evening and the radiance on the faces of those who had triumphed. It was, truly, Christians in action.

It is the thrill of hearing the invitation being extended on Decision Sunday and watching as the many unhesitatingly left their seats and found their way to the front of the church to make their personal committment to Christ. With them went the silent prayers of we who had shared in their decision. As we watched them go forward there was an inward expression of thanks by all and an outward expression in the eyes of most of us.

It is the thrill of hearing this great host utter the affirmative Good Confession. It was the still greater thrill to witness the 137 new "babes in Christ" completing another

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

Meetings attended by your State Secretary since the middle of September included the following: crossed the state line and attended a very interesting Missionary Education Institute for Children's Workers in Vancouver, Washington; was present at Portland area ministers' luncheon in honor of Principal Gray of England—also the meeting at Mallory Avenue where he spoke and two of Principal Gray's lectures in Eugene; State Youth Committee in Eugene; visited Glendale and met in conference with the church; held several conferences while at Northwest Christian College; attended the Portland Area Christian Minister's breakfast; attended a meeting of the Oregon Council Planning and Strategy Committee; the annual meetings of the Heifers for relief organization; sat in on a very interesting session of the Portland Urban League; attended the Board of Managers meeting of the Portland Council of Churches; board meeting of the Oregon Temperance League; attended the set-up meeting in Ontario and La Grande for the "Pentecost Plus" Evangelistic Crusade in April of 1953; visited Nyssa, Vale, Baker and conferred with some people from the Halfway Church; and attended the Coastal Area set-up meeting at Tillamook for the "Pentecost Plus" Crusade.

Speaking engagements for the month included sermon at St. Helens and sharing in the church's 25th Anniversary celebration; spoke at Vernonia; sermon at Carlton, sharing in their annual meeting; preached at Forest Grove; preached at Vernonia at their mortgage burning service; shared in the dedication services of the new building at Kern Park and brought the message on Christian Education on one evening.

I shared in the Short Course for Youth Workers in Eugene. This project was jointly sponsored by the Education Commission of State Missions, First Church in Eugene and Northwest Christian College. During this busy month, I was able to spend 14 days in the office and during the time I held 6 personal conferences with visiting parties.

YOU MAY STILL VOTE

By this time many people may wish they had registered and voted, or wish they had voted differently. As a Christian, there is still time to vote as a citizen of the Kingdom. In fact, you are voting either a positive or a negative vote each day. Now as you face the future and face your own record, I trust your vote will always be a positive one.

By a positive vote, we mean that discipleship requires stewardship. In these days of opportunity to enlarge the borders of the kingdom in Oregon, it requires an enlarged stewardship. When you look at the cold facts, you know how much a dollar would buy ten or fifteen years ago. You

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Newly-elected president of the State Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood, Elmer Newton, Ashland, left above, is shown receiving congratulations from Ezra Blehm, Harrisburg, who has served as president for the past two years.

ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

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also know how much a dollar will purchase today. If you buy a new or used car you know; if you build, buy or rent a house you know; if you buy clothing or food you know; if you need the services of a doctor or hospital you know. You who serve on church boards know how far a dollar goes when buying fuel or materials for the church.

Now, in the light of this, what have you as individuals or churches been doing with State Missions? Have you increased your support for missions as you have upped your own local church budget? Churches and individuals who fail to up their giving to the missionary causes the same ration they have upped their church budget for themselves are voting to close mission stations, voting to stop evangelizing Oregon, voting to stop planting any more new churches, voting to let the Turner Grounds go in disrepair, voting to close the state office and stop all the direction service and ministry to the churches of the state.

Don't you think that in the light of the expression of the churches in state convention in adopting a more aggressive program you should cast your positive vote by increasing your support to State Missions in the same ratio you have increased your own current budget? Remember, it is not too late to cast your vote. Do it immediately.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

"I wish to thank the men of the State for the confidence they have shown in me. I hope that I am worthy of this confidence. I know that I am nothing in myself, and only as Jesus can use me, can I do anything worthwhile." These were the words of Elmer Newton of Ashland who was elected as the new president of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood at our recent convention held at the Salem First Church.

Ezra Blehm, president for the past two years, wishes to express his personal thanks to the men of the State for the fine cooperation he has received. "I hope," he said, "that you will transfer this fine spirit to Brother Newton as he takes over the reins for the coming year."

Other state officers elected included recording secretary, Ed Crook, Coburg; financial secretary, Royal Gardner, Eugene; treasurer, Elmer Patterson, Eugene; field secretary, Ed Dewees. The three directors (composed of past state presidents) are Clifford Dobbins, Sisters; I. J. Bartel, Dallas; and Ezra Blehm, Harisburg. Area officers for the coming year are: Eastern Jess Young, Athena; Central—Clifford Dobbins, Sisters; Northern—Martin Kullowatz, Multnomah; Willamette—Leo Quakenbush, Lebanon; and Southern (yet to be selected).

Convention attendance was less than expected with some 200 present to enjoy the inspiring messages of principal speaker, William Baird of Modesto, California and individual messages by Alger Fitch, minister at Milwaukie, and Bayne Driskill, Fort Worth, Texas. Classes based on the convention theme, "He That Is Wise . . . Winneth Souls" were ably led by nine Oregon ministers as follows: Len Fishback, Burns; Aldis Webb, Tillamook; Rea Kleinfeldt, Roseburg; Dallas Meserve, Portland-Parkrose; Lester Jones, Albany; Don Helseth, Corvallis; John Stone, Canby; Albert Kribs, Astoria; and John Myers, Liberty. Loren Swanson, minister at Gates served as song leader and Don Smith of the Salem Court Street Church was accompanist. To all who participated in the convention program we wish to say thanks, fellows.

The first millennium Minute Men call was sent out at the convention business meeting for $1,000.00 to assist in the development of the new Bethel Church, a missionary project of the Eugene First Church. Immediate response to this call has been good. You will be receiving a personal call by mail regarding this matter along with a complete report of the convention. A budget of $10,000.00 was adopted by the convention delegates.

The highlights of the Saturday evening banquet, as usual, were the talks by outstanding boys from last summers Boys' Camps. The boys' pictures appear elsewhere in this issue of The Oregon Christian. The value of the Boys' Camp program was summed up simply by one of the boys who stated that "as I started on my way home at the end of a week at Camp, although my socks and shirts were dirty, I felt sort of clean inside."

Thus, another convention has come and passed and we look ahead to the work at hand. Your field secretary is now engaged in a visitation evangelism program with the Church at Madras. Other churches to be served in this way include the following: Vale, November 9-13; Bend, November 16-20; and Seaside, November 30-December 4. Assistance will be rendered whenever possible to churches preparing for the "Pentecost Plus" crusade with Bayne Driskill next April.

Speakers at the recent Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood State Convention at Salem First Church included, left to right: Alger Fitch, Milwaukie; Bayne Driskill, Fort Worth, Texas; and William Baird, Modesto, California.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

ENROLLMENT

Of 344 students enrolled at Northwest Christian College for the Fall term, 1952-53, 176 came from some congregation in Oregon. Seventy-four different congregations are represented. Sixty-nine of these are designated as Christian Churches or Churches of Christ. The other five congregations represented are: two Methodist, two Baptist, one Seventh Day Advent.

The Eugene First Christian Church has the largest delegation consisting of 14 young people. Second in point of numbers is Central Christian Church of Portland with 8 students in N.C.C. The Fairmount Church of Christ, Eugene and the First Christian Church, Milton-Freewater, have 7 representatives each.

Lebanon, Molalla, Milwaukie and Newberg have six students each in N.C.C. Those with five representatives each are Baker, Grants Pass, and Yoncalla. Canby and Medford First Christian have four students each. Three students come from each of these: Ashland, Hermiston, Hood River Valley, Multnomah, Kern Park, Roseburg, Salem Court Street, The Dalles Court Street and Oakridge.

Congregations with two students enrolled at N.C.C. are: Athena, Brownsville, Burns, Dallas, Dufur, Elmira, Florence, Forest Grove, Glendale, Madras, Monmouth, and Portland Park Rose.

Those Oregon congregations having one student each enrolled at N.C.C. this fall are: Albany, Beaverton, Bend, Coburg, Corbett, Detroit, Elkton, Enterprise, Fall Creek, Falls City, Harrisburg, Hillsboro, Jefferson, Klamath Falls, Lorane, McMinnville, Mill City, Mosier, Myrtle Point, Nyssa, Oakland, Ontario, Portland Englewood, Portland Mallory Avenue, Redmond, Salem First, Stayton, Sweet Home, Tillamook, Trent, Vaughn, Walton and Zion.

The other congregations represented by one student each are: Cove Methodist, Eugene First Baptist, Eugene Nazarene, Eugene St. Marks Methodist, Eugene Seventh Day Advent, Salem First Baptist.

This reminds us to remind you that every congregation needs to have at least one person in training for specialized Christian work so that there will be no shortage of the well trained workers that are so much in demand. But also remember that God wants the first and the best for nothing is too good for God.

PREACHERS PARLIAMENT

The Northwest Preachers Parliament, to include the preachers of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah as well as Oregon, will assemble for a Parliament on January 13, 14, and 15, 1953. Every congregation should make full provision to take care of the preacher's expense on this trip for it will greatly enhance his service. Also, it is somewhat doubtful that his salary is sufficient to provide for the necessary extras such as this Parliament.

Plans are also being formulated to make full provision for the wives of the preachers. That the wife of the preacher is equally important with the preacher in making for a successful ministry is obvious, therefore the wise congregation will arrange to handle any necessary baby sitting and send the queen of the manse to this great and important gathering, and pay her expenses too. This will pay in dividends of happiness and renewed vigor for the Lord, A few dollars invested in this fashion will bring tremendous profits for the Lord.

WINTER TERM

Any person who plans to enroll at Northwest Christian College at the beginning of the Winter Term, which opens January 5, 1953, should make sure that his or her application for admission is completed so that proper provision for living quarters and classes can be made well in advance of that date.

SHORT COURSE

The Short Course for Adult Leaders of Youth which was conducted at Northwest Christian College in cooperation with the Eugene First Christian Church served as a pilot course for more extended sessions elsewhere along the same theme. Northwest Christian College always takes pleasure in pioneering significant areas of Christian service. Several institutions have taken up the plan first introduced at N.C.C. to provide a class for the preacher's wife.

If you have a bright idea for a worthy educational venture, do not be shy about suggesting it.

VISITORS

Northwest Christian College has the privilege of being host to many distinguished guests. On November 25 and 26, Walter Myers of the National Benevolent Association is to be both guest and host at N.C.C. because he is to entertain the students who are now serving pastorates. We always welcome Walter Myers back to the Northwest from his 'exile' in California.

LIBRARY

Remember that N.C.C. needs a new Library Building. Just 200 individuals, congregations or classes contributing $1000 each will take care of this 'little' matter and we have made a bit of a dent on that 200. How about distinguishing yourself and being one or one of a group among two hundred. We'll be watching the mail to receive your favorable reply to Northwest Christian College's need.

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Good will is the one and only asset that competition cannot undersell or destroy.
Marshall Field

PROJECTS ARE ON THE WAY

One of the major projects of the year adopted at the State Convention in June was the "Pentecost Plus" evangelistic program. Bayne Driskill of Texas has spent a week in our state in eight set-up meetings. This is the first step in this state-wide Evangelistic Crusade. This week cost us $500.00 for the salary and our half of the travel expenses from Texas to Oregon. There will be additional travel expenses for Ed Eldridge who furnished his car to travel to all these set-up meetings. We are asking some church to take this $500.00 expense as their project and send in a like amount to cover it.

The second project, which has been completed, is the reshingling of the dining hall at Turner. You who were there for convention will remember how the roof did not serve its purpose but leaked constantly. It was stated then that the roof had to be repaired before winter rains. The Grounds Committee, Ivan Correll minister at Lebanon as chairman, has completed the project. The roof is on at an expense of $350.00. We likewise are asking that some church take this project on and send in a check for the amount.

We know that many churches and individuals are interested in both of these projects. We are suggesting that you measure your interest in checks that represent dollars.

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STEWARDSHIP COURSE SUGGESTED

Dr. Orval D. Peterson, minister of our church in Yakima, and well known in Oregon, has written a book for this purpose, the title being "Stewardship in the Bible." Why not set aside the regular Bible School literature for a quarter and use this book as your text? You will find it interesting and helpful in educationg the total membership of the church in stewardship. This book can be obtained from the Christian Board of Publication at 50 cents per copy. Our churches should follow the Bayne Driskill plan of evangelism with just as thorough preparation and visitation in Christian stewardship. It does little good to increase our membership 10 or 15 per cent and then loose them. In other words, evangelism does not stop at the front pew in the church or at the baptistry. I hope many churches in this state will try this elective course.

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NEWS AND PICTURE

DEADLINE

NEWS OF CHRISTIAN HOUSES

—By Mrs. Clarence Elliott

One would think school had been in session at least half a year if he judged by the amount of activity that has been doing on in our two Christian houses the opening four weeks of this term! Corvallis gave two receptions for Everett and Loraine Cecil as they took over the directorship of their Christian House, and had a big party to welcome incoming Freshmen. This took the form of a "Bar-None". Ranch. Eugene has had two parties, a potluck dinner, and is now in the midst of a Visitation program aiming to have students call personally on every Christian preference student at the University of Oregon. Visitors go in teams of two, following a dinner meeting at which students are briefed in how to approach new students. An attractive folder giving pictures and descriptions of major student activities at the Eugene Christian House was prepared to be used in the calling campaign.

Corvallis has instituted the International Tea Hours which have proved so helpful in the Eugene center. Thus far they have had as guest speakers students from Japan, Malaya, and the Ukraine. Eugene is planning to supplement the tea hours with occasional International Dinners. The first of these will be put on by the Hawaiian students led by Kammy and Wah Chun.

Eugene is to have a Talent Show on November 14 and 15. The theme will be "Hobos' Holiday". Johnny King is general chairman. The show is given to supplement the student budget which this year was set at $1120. The biggest single item in the budget is the furnishing of a room for the year for a foreign student. This year it is Said Nehoroyan, a pre-medical student from Iran.

Students at both Houses have been working industriously to make the physical facilities more attractive and adequate. The Corvallis group is fixing up the basement, preparing a worship center, and doing general improvement about the place. Eugene at long last has its much-talked about double-oven stove, and is also engaged in yard and House improvement projects.

Feeling that Christians need to practice their faith in their citizenship relations, the Eugene students under the leadership of Al Busby of Ellensburg, Washington, are having a series of Sunday evening programs on such topics as "Are the Majority Always Right?" "How Much of What You Read in the Papers Can You Believe?" Not only are these presentations being made at the regular Sunday evening Fellowship Hour, but also in a special three-Sunday Fireside series after church at nine o'clock in the evening. They are aimed to give help to new voters, and to stimulate Christian analysis of issues.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Mrs. June Stanley, assistant to Miss Edith Eberle who usually presides over the United Christian Missionary Society book display at conventions, was the guest speaker for a series of "Kolleges of Kristian Knowledge" sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship state board. Meetings were held in 15 churches over the state from October 13-24, contacts being made with about 500 women. Different types of meetings were held, all day schools for officer training, streamlined afternoon meetings for the same purpose and evening meetings for the whole church at which time films were shown, inspirational messages by Mrs. Stanley were given and dedication services were conducted.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, state president and chauffeur for the 1800 mile trip; Mrs. Edna Burke, executive secretary; and Mrs. Stanley were in all of the meetings and assisted with the program. They were joined at different places by the district secretaries whose responsibility it is to supervise the Christian Women's Fellowship in the districts. Mrs. Stanley is the sister of Mrs. Malcolm Norment of the White Swan Indian Mission at White Swan, Washington, and also of Mrs. Virgil Havens who served with her husband, before his death, in the Belgian Congo for fourteen years.

Hattie Mitchell, living link of the Salem First church, missionary in Belgian Congo whose home is in Springfield, is on her way home for furlough. She has served at our Mondombe station for about 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee who have served in Bolenge and Coquilhatville stations in Belgian Congo will soon be home. They will make Eugene their home while on furlough. Their son, Allen, and wife live in Eugene where they are attending school in preparation to going out to the Congo as missionaries.

Many churches over the state are preparing to hold Schools of Missions either this fall or after the first of the year. This is encouraging. Last year twice as many were conducted than for the previous year. It is a splendid way for the whole family to receive definite training in missionary education. If further information is needed before you hold your school, please write to me for help; I will be glad to send pamphlets or other helps.

Mrs. Rex Dallas, instructor in Northwest Christian College and also house sponser for Kellems House, one of the girls' dormitories, spent part of this past summer visiting in Japan and the Phillipines—and, incidentally, working while there. She brought word home that Kenneth and Grace Hendricks are almost worked to death with the many types of activities required of our missionaries. Mrs. Dallas spent part of her vacation helping to straighten out the books in Kenneth's office. She rendered a very valuable piece of missionary work in so doing.

Corvallis is having its Fall Retreat at Camp Westwind on November 8 and 9. Eugene held its Retreat in October up the McKenzie at the summer home of Martha Goodrich, "Poujade". Both have had jolly hayrides, both have had outstanding campus faculty as Sunday speakers, and both are making diligent efforts to reach all of our Christian church youth enrolled at either school. Delegates who attended the national DSF (Disciples Student Fellowship) at Estes Park, Colorado, have been sharing with the local groups the inspiration and the new ideas for effective student work, thus giving a broader outlook to the local programs. The national theme used at the conference was "If I Be Lifted Up."

Pacific Northwest delegates to the National Disciples Student Fellowship Conference held at Estes Park, Colorado, in August, are shown beside their chartered bus.

The picture above shows a group of the Hillsboro Church members canning peaches in the Cornelius Custom Cannery. Left to right are: Mrs. Thayle Ford, Mrs. Herb Westerman, Mr. Thayle Ford (with cap on), Mr. Floyd McDonald, Mrs. Floyd McDonald, Mrs. Robert Soule, Mrs. Roy Barton, Mrs. Verl Miller and Mr. Verl Miller. A total of 55 people worked at different times to complete the project.

HILLSBORO LAUNCHES CANNING PROJECT

Three years ago the members of the Homebuilders Bible School Class of the Hillsboro Church launched a canning project. This project was to can surplus food and give it to needy people, organizations and for home missions. The first year they canned 350 gallons of food, the second year they were able to can 750 gallons. This year the project became a church project under the leadership of the Homebuilders Class. They have, to date, canned 1200 gallons of food, with tomatoes yet to can.

The project this year was under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDonald. Others who assumed leadership in the project were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Thayle Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Willet Frone, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Quinn and Mrs. Irene Davis.

These fruits and vegetables would have been wasted if the Church had not canned them and a greater amount could have been canned. Most of it will be given away and so[illegible] sold at cost to such organizations as the Ninety and Nine Men for use in youth camps.

LEADERS OF YOUTH

Seventy-five Adult Leaders of Youth from congregations in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California, enrolled for the Short Course for Adult Leaders of Youth conducted in Eugene, jointly by the Eugene First Christian Church and Northwest Christian College, October 17, 18, 19, 1952. James Cornett, Associate Minister of Eugene First Christian and a part-time instructor at N.C.C. was the moving spirit in setting up and carrying through the Short Course. Russell Harrison of the U.C.M.S. and Frances Woolery of the Christian Board conducted classes for Junior High and Senior High young people while adult leaders observed.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 19, a Youth Rally was held at Eugene First Christian with more than 250 in attendance.

The school held in Eugene is to serve as a pilot school for other such schools in coming months. Again Oregon pioneers.

SEPTEMBER MISSIONS GIVING

Salem First	$56.50
Willamina	1.00
C. F. Swander	4.00
Englewood	10.00
Tillamook	21.69
Liberty	10.00
McMinnville	25.00
Alvadore	10.10
Coquille (Miss. Soc)	30.16
Kern Park	29.58
C. H. Addleman	5.00
La Grande	50.49
Roseburg	25.00
Milton-Freewater	18.38
Powell Butte	10.00
Multnomah	12.50
Myrtle Point	3.95
Bend	21.00
Sellwood	25.00
Wallowa	97.95
Sam Kimball	5.00
Central, Portland	50.00
TOTAL	$522.30

A WORTHY REQUEST

Richard D. Eldridge, minister, First Christian Church, La Center, Kentucky, requests that pastors notify him when people move from this state to that area. This church is located on the edge of the Atomic plant in Western Kentucky. In their survey they have found several families from Oregon. We suggest you cooperate with Mr. Eldridge in this request.

Furthermore, we believe every church is responsible to inform the minister in the community to which any family of the congregation may be moving. There is a terrific loss each year just because we fail to follow our people when they move. If you do not have a Year Book to find the name of the pastor, you can notify the State Secretary in each state and if you don't know who he is, you can at least notify the Oregon Secretary. He will be glad to cooperate with you. We must find some way to stop this loss each year of people who are moving.

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THE CHURCH—ITS YOUTH AND MILITARY SERVICE

Carl M. Boyd of the Committee on Military and Veterans Service has prepared a copy on what a church can do to assist their servicemen. There are three major divisions of church action, according to Mr. Boyd. One, before they leave home community; two, when he is in camp or station; and third, when they are released from military service. In these days when so many of our youth are being called into military service, the home church needs to be alert. We suggest you write to Mr. Boyd and order a supply of these suggestions. Address him at 222 S. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

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Alger, Betty and son, David Fitch are pictured above with their two birthday cakes at a recent reception given them in honor of two years of service to our Milwaukie Church.

Pentecost Plus

The State Evangelism Committee has chosen one of its members, Ross Griffeth, to serve as local leader for the coming state-wide Bayne Driskill campaign. The following information has been prepared by him. This and future articles will appear in The Oregon Christian until the close of the campaign next April.

Can we hold those who are won during the week of visitation and on the great decision day?

The answer depends upon every pastor and every church member where the Pentecost Plus evangelistic campaign is used. But now, about six months before the decision day, is the time to start the program of conservation.

Three words sum up the fifteen point conservation program urged by Bayne Driskill: Fellowship, Education, Stewardship.

Every person who is conscious that he is a part of the fellowship of the congregation where he makes his decision will want to continue that fellowship and give it renewed emphasis after making his Good Confession and becoming obedient through baptism into his Lord. Now is the time to begin and continue wrapping your prospects in a fellowship of Christian love.

Education is also essential to conservation. During the next six months there are innumerable ways of teaching those on your prospect list about the New Testament Church, the way of salvation, unity in Christ and the duties and privileges of the Christian life. Just to the extent that your educational efforts are effective, the decision made by the prospect will be intelligent and abiding. Emotions wax and wane quickly, but one who really knows who and what he believes will stick by the church through thick and thin.

Stewardship of all of life must be a part of your conservation program. The new Christian is not ready to be a Bible School teacher, an elder or a deacon, but he is ready to learn more. He can commit at least one day out of seven to God. And he should at once be given the privilege of sharing in the financial support of the congregation. Donald Salmon, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Seattle, reports that over 80% of those won in a similar campaign last spring are now contributors to the work of the church. What percent of the members of your congregation now contribute? But do not stop with the day of worship and the financial contribution. The new member wants to render other services. Get the jobs ready now for the great increase of members you will have next April.

Following decision day, there should be a great build up rather than a tragic let down. Brother, you are going to have to work to conserve your gains, or to have any gains, but the Lord never called anyone to be a loafer.

SURVEY

One way of securing prospects is to survey your community. Do not assume that you know your neighborhood. Get survey cards and enlist help in making the survey. If you do not know how to do this, call for help.

Recently 12 young people from Northwest Christian College spent a part of one Friday and Saturday making a survey of homes near the Milwaukie church. Really they made a census for church purposes. These young people turned in reports from above two thousand homes as a result of this brief investment of time. This was a surprise to the pastor and to all others concerned. You can do more than you think.

The survey will give you innumerable contacts which will provide opportunities for fellowship and education. But do not bother with the survey if you are going to toss the report cards back for a few weeks. A survey in our mobile population is good only if it is used while it is new.

DECISIONS

Someone has said, "I do not believe in holding back until a certain day those who want to confess Christ or transfer their membership." Answer: neither does anyone else. Get all the decisions you can every time the invitation is extended, and we hope it will be at least twice a week. Now is the acceptable time. But when someone responds to the invitation, remember that such a one has relatives and friends he wants to have as fellow Christians. Every decision can be made a new source for prospects. When grandpa makes his confession, he may have a dozen grandchildren he can turn to Christ. Or when sonny becomes obedient to his Lord, dad and mother, sister and brother, uncle and friend, are all interested in sharing with him. A decision for Christ in November should provide a half dozen more decisions for Christ by next April.

ARE YOU TAKING PART?

It is hoped that every congregation of Christians in Oregon will share in the Pentecost Plus campaign,—more than three thousand won to Christ in April 1953. Congregations are being asked what decisions they have made and full publicity will be given so that we may mutually encourage one another.

If you need materials, they can be had by ordering them from Ross J. Griffeth, Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon. Enclose your check for the materials so that there need be no bookkeeping.

Here are the materials you will need and the prices:

A Covenant of Prayer Card	50c per hun.
Visitor's Pledge Card	50c per hun.
Decision and Transfer Card	50c per hun.
Instructions for visitors	5c per copy
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PRAYER

Dear Lord, thou hast taught us to pray that laborers be sent to the harvest because the harvest is abundant but the laborers few. Because we love Thee, we offer our services to Thee as Thy laborers. Amen.

Pictured above are those who attended Pentecost Plus set-up meeting at The Dalles Church, October 12. This meeting was one of eight such meetings held in October.

NOTICE

The Christian Women's Fellowship state board wishes to inform the churches that it has not in the past nor will it in the future be selling calendars to raise funds. Their work is carried on by free will offerings.

DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

In a letter written October 6, Edna and Ella Hadley of McKinley Indian Mission report their urgent need for a station wagon to replace the worn-out Dodge sedan which has been in constant use bringing the Indians to services the past three years. They write: "The Dodge sedan is getting so it calls for almost a continual repair bill. It is not big enough for the routes either, so we hope we can locate a Chevrolet station-wagon . . . We want to express our thanks for your continued prayers and support." These workers are well-known to our Oregon brethren. Let us provide the necessary tools for them to reach these people. Address: Ella and Edna Hadley, Box 389, Toppenish, Washington.

For a thrilling story to bring at your next missionary meeting read Garland Bare's account in the October issue of "TRIBES AND TRAILS IN THAILAND" of how the material for this "Miracle Edition" was rescued by a valiant native after having been swept nearly a mile down the raging current of a flooded river. Write: Mrs. C. W. Callaway, Sr., Box 757, Canadian, Texas, for copies.

The August evangelistic meetings held in Jamaica resulted in 13 baptisms at Beecher's Town with Jim Herget, missionary; 12 at Braeton where a student, Allan Ross, was evangelist; and Clifford Edwards won his own mother to Christ in the Ewarton meeting. There were 279 baptisms in the first six months of 1952.

Grace Farnham writes of the close cooperation between the Mabashi and the new Shimoochiai church. The mission center at Shimoochiai is now completed and upon its opening 15 members were reported with attendance of 30. Julius Fleenor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fleenor, who recently returned from nine months service in building the new Shimoochiai church are now showing pictures of this mission work on the west coast. Contact them for appointments: 2201 Lincoln Ave., Yakima, Washington.

The Carlsons report in the October issue of CEBU CHRISTIAN that Miss Betty Yarbrough has obtained her financial support from her home area in Georgia and is ready to sail. The Elston Knights announce plans to sail late in November for this mission also.

Glen Dee Johnston, Homer, Alaska, has regained his health suficiently to again start the bus route which enables them to reach those in outlying districts. He asks our prayers in behalf of the three weeks evangelistic meeting. Hal Watkins is to start October 21. Their address is Box 102, Homer, Alaska.

The Sioux Indians in Manitoba, Canada, responded almost 100 percent in enrolling in the vacation Bible School conducted by H. L. and Mrs. Richardson in August. Seven Sioux Indians were baptized in August, making 22 persons baptized by Mr. Richardson in 1952.

A survey by Harrold McFar and, made October 5, and reported in October issue of HORIZONS lists 252 missionaries now serving (direct-support) outside the U.S., 62 in the U.S. and 15 engaged in U.S. benevolent work, and 40 recruits now preparing to go to the field.

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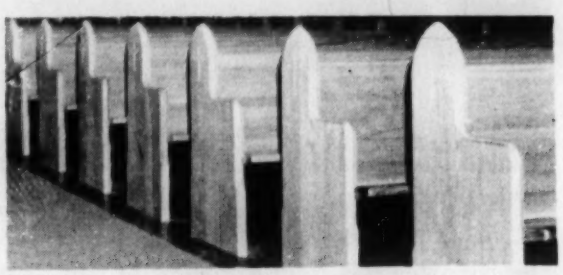

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SIXTH MINISTER ORDAINED AT KERN PARK

Bruce R. Clark, pastor at our church at Madras, was ordained recently to the Christian Ministry by the Kern Park Christian Church, Portland, his home church. At Kern Park, Bruce served as Assistant Bible School Superintendent, deacon, member of the Department of Education and teacher and advisor for the High School group. He attended Northwest Business College in Portland and after going to Northwest Christian College in 1949, he served as interim pastor at McMinnville and as pastor at Irving. In 1947 he and Miss Betty Jean Beatty were married. They have one daughter, Barbara Jean.

L. L. Arnett, chairman of elders, presided at the ordination. The sermon was delivered by George R. Whipple, pastor. Don Henderson and Jean Marsh were soloists. J. A. Brunson, of Rockaway, Ben Evick, elder at Madras, Elmer Earls, elder at Irving and L. L. Arnett from Portland read statements of recommendation. Dr. C. R. Beatty read the scriptural charge. Ernest F. Wright gave the general charge and Mr. Arnett examined the candidate. J. W. Mulkey offered the Ordination prayer. L. H. Fishburn pronounced the benediction.

The service was unique in that Dr. C. R. Beatty, Bruce's father-in-law and J. A. Brunson, his grandfather, participated in the ordination. Bruce is the sixth young man to be ordained from Kern Park Church.

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We are happy to announce that Mr. Oscar A. Cooper of Seattle, Washington, will assume his duties as Field Representative about November 18, 1952.

New arrivals at the Home include Mrs. Mary Jane Black of Harrisburg, who entered the Home on September 20 and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry Hockman who joined the family on October 18, coming from Bend. The family all are at home at this time, after many nice trips and visits with relatives and friends during the summer months.

Canned fruit and vegetables have started to come in. We have also received some fresh vegetables, fruit and eggs and frozen salmon and chickens. May we remind our friends that there is a constant need for all of these things and they will be greatly appreciated.

Ministers and groups who have brought the Sunday morning services: Mr. John Schmid, Beaverton; Mr. George Whipple, Kern Park, Portland; Mr. Hugh Kafton, St. Johns, Portland; Mr. Don Cox, Portland Central; Mr. Alger Fitch, Milwaukie Church of Christ; Mr. Van Slyke and Mr. Manker of Portland First Christian, and groups from First and Central Christian Churches on the first and third Sundays of each month. The choir from Englewood Christian Church in Portland entertained the family on September 21 and a group from the Church at Newberg visited on October 19.

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phase of their committment in Christian baptism—the elderly, the young and the families.

It is the thrill of seeing these new additions being made a part of the life and fellowship of the local church; to have them say, "why haven't I been here all along," not the usual, "but the people in the church are so unfriendly;" to see a church face up to its responsibility in keeping those folk as active participants in the local church program.

It is the thrill of hearing the very few who in all humility have admitted they missed out on much of the joy of the triumph because they had not cooperated in the program fully. They have now been convinced.

It is the thrill of knowing that while, as an individual, our share in the work was only limited, others in the church devoted all of their waking hours to the Crusade. These were our ministers, our elders and our deacons and a host of others.

It is the little incidents that occur in some degree in every Crusade in any church that buoy our zeal. There was the lady from another faith who early in the Crusade said that this was the thing she had been wanting for years and asked to be able to actively share in the work. She did, too, calling faithfully for weeks and winning many to the church. Then, on Decision Sunday, she joyfully became a part of the church—later, she, too, was buried with her Lord in baptism. Also, there were special opportunities for witnessing. At another church engaged in the Crusade, during an all-night prayer service, a stranger from the street paused on his way by and was drawn inside where he was able to talk to someone about the church. He had been concerned for sometime—a lighted church in the wee hours of the morning was his answer.

And, finally, it is the joy of a family sitting down to dinner on Decision Sunday and together saying, "Thank you God for the victory."

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JEFFERSON: Rally Day and Homecoming held on October 5. Milton Faxon of Toledo, a former pastor, was guest speaker in the afternoon. Mervin McGill has been retained as pastor for the coming year. One added by statement. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. **WALLOWA:** Much talk about an enlargement of the church building to meet growing needs. Expect to get beyond 'talking stage' soon. One added by baptism. O. W. Jones, minister.

ROSEBURG: Two youth, Gordon and Barbara Gibbs, dedicated themselves as life recruits and are now in N.C.C. Dr. Dunn conducted a series of lectures on "The State of the Dead" for five nights recently. Pastor, Rea Kleinfeldt, spoke at Youthspiration at Myrtle Creek and at Preaching Rally at Myrtle Point recently. Plans now being worked out for Bayne Driskill visitation program. Maintaining Bible School average of 444 for the year. Officers elected and committees being formed for a most successful year ahead for the Lord in Roseburg. Many victories and answers to prayer which cold figures do not reveal. Jessie Crenshaw called as Minister of Visitation and a part-time secretary has been secured to assist in the program. Three added by baptism, 7 otherwise.

DAYTON: 32 Intermediate and High School young people went to Wi-Ne-Ma for a two-day planning retreat recently. Church engaged in a Bible School attendance drive, aiming for 150 on November 23. Junior Choir is growing steadily—25 boys and girls, Junior and Intermediate age, at last rehearsal. Laying plans for a monthly "coffee hour" fellowship time following the Sunday evening service. One added by baptism. Keith Watkins, minister.

AMITY: Rally Day and Homecoming Day held October 12 with Lynnton Elwell as guest speaker for the afternoon. Past ministers back for parts of the day—William Morse (and Mrs. Morse and Pat) Ray Smith (who preached in the evening) and Mrs. Smith; and former evangelist, Elery Parrish. Others back for the day: Henry Miller, Turner; the Buss family, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith, N.C.C. and Perrydale, and Fred Hatchell and family. Church has purchased 100 "Great Songs of the Church." Having meeting with Howard Hutchins, November 23-December 7. 4 added by statement. Robert Powell, minister.

MEDFORD: Two identical services are held each Sunday morning, one being at 8:30 and one at 10:45. This is helpful because of the increasing attendance. Two added by statement. Shelvy Anglemyer, **OREGON CITY:** Started on structure of new Bible School plant addition. Men are doing the work. Willie White just starting meeting here—splendid spirit. Church has assumed $40.00 per month for Jean Cunningham and Gloria Jewell, missionaries to Mexico. 7 added by statement, 1 by baptism. Howard Hutchins, minister.

MILL CITY: In a meeting led by Lawrence Baird, October 5-19, there were 24 confessions of faith, 3 additions by statement and 28 members came forward to reconsecrate themselves to a closer walk with God. Attendance at youth meetings at 7:00 o'clock each evening reached a high of 53. Seventeen of the 24 have been baptized. Hugh E. Jull, minister. **GRANTS PASS:** Moved into new building November 9. Planning revival meeting to begin November 18. Have made plans to cooperate in Pentecost-Plus statewide campaign in April. Have had over 600 additions in 4 years. A gain of about 250 to church membership. William C. Piper, minister.

VERNONIA: Church burned its mortgage on October 12. C. H. Addleman State Secretary, was present and gave the morning message. The mortgage had six years to run—was discharged in nine months. Attendance holding up well for this season. C. F. Swander, pastor. **COLUMBIA VILLA —PORTLAND:** This is a mission of the St. Johns Christian Church in Portland. Excellent cooperation is given by the Housing Authority of Portland, administrators of the Columbia Villa project. Church has free use of the Community Center building on Sundays. Other help includes weekly lists of the new residents. One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Robert Ross, minister.

THURSTON: Membership quadrupled in past four years. Pouring foundation this week for ten room educational plant, an addition to our new building which has been built and paid for in four years. Official Board unanimously approved building and evangelistic program. Charles H. Richards, minister.

McMINNVILLE: Plans are under way to have a church Thanksgiving Dinner for all members and friends of the church who do not have other plans for the day. Most churches have those who do not have relatives to share the day with, and who enjoy this fellowship.

CARLTON: On October 12, Carlton Christian Church was host to an Ol' Fashioned Gospel Singspiration. Gladstone Church of Christ was our guest and led us (Yamhill, McMinnville, Newberg and Carlton Christian Churches) in a very inspirational singspiration. This sing was a boost for Carlton and we appreciated the cooperation and fellowship of the other

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churches. H. Knapp, minister. **ORETOWN—WI-NE-MA:** New roof has been put on the chapel. Bell tower has been added with steeple and cross. A fire pump with equipment has been given to the camp and will be installed this winter. There were 27 in attendance at mid-week Bible study recently and our study is of the New Testament—chapter by chapter. Church attendance October 12 was 60. William Morse, minister.

PORTLAND—FIRST: Visitation Evangelism Program again under way. Earl Bratney, local chairman, excellent leader. Plan participation with state-wide emphasis in spring. International Convention much in mind of First Churchers because local committee head, A. W. Mortensen, constantly reminding them of significance and magnitude of job of entertainment. Community Center Dedication on October 22. Facility now completed and program under way. Gym and meeting rooms a great help to overcrowded program. Charles C. Manker, Minister of Youth, sponsoring wide community emphasis. 3 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Myron C. Cole, minister.

LEBANON: Cooperated in a Bayne Driskill Comprehensive Evangelistic Campaign which resulted in 52 additions by baptism and 43 otherwise. Teddy Leavitt held rally on Christian living. Bible School averaging 50 more than last year. Ivan Correll, minister. **THE DALLES—COURT STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Church conducted a Visitation Evangelism campaign, October 13-15 and entered 115 homes and interviewed 220 people. Held week of revival and at this writing have had 6 confessions as result. Total of 17 added since minister Arlo B. Bristow began Ad Interim here July 1. Bible School was remarkable in that it did not experience a summer slump. Mid-Columbia district convention here October 26 with Dudley Strain of Salem First Church as speaker. Ray L. Aplet is District President.

PEORIA: Ase Rice has been called as minister. Two added by baptism, 3 otherwise. **HILLSBORO:** Bible School attendance has reached a new high and a new record was set on each of the following Sundays: October 5, 517; October 12, 570; and October 19, 602. Held a very good teachers training program with the following persons helping. Loma Mae Jones, Mallory Avenue; Arlene Skaugset, Central Christian; Mrs. Arthur Stanley, Portland; Lynnton Elwell, Monmouth; and Mrs. C. D. Chamberlain from North Plains. 6 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Newell Morgan, minister.

NEWBERG: Attendance at all services continues to grow. More Bible School room is becoming imperative. Already working for a great evangelistic campaign in March with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Alley, leading. One added by baptism. Frank Cunningham, minister. **ALBANY:** Rally Day attendance October 5 was 375. Ed Eldridge led Visitation Crusade October 5 to 12. Resulted in 19 additions by baptism, 25 otherwise. Lester Jones, minister. **COBURG:** Johnny King, student at N.C.C. from Nampa, Idaho, has been secured as youth worker at the Coburg church. Men of the church are busy building the new unit which will include five class rooms, kitchen and dining room: Two classes are meeting at the parsonage until this unit is completed. Frank Betzer, minister.

DALLAS: Have started a membership cultivation program, with non-attending members being called upon each week. William H. Hart, of Bend, is to lead the church in an evangelistic meeting the last of November. One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Orville Mick, pastor. **GLADSTONE:** Building committee and youth completed curbing and paving of strip between sidewalk and street curb. Annual meeting held. Budget of nearly $6000.00 approved, not including missions and Bible School expense. Pastor, Nelson E. Cole, given second cost-of-living raise. Plans will be made to continue work on the interior of new annex. Charles Addleman spoke to congregation morning service October 26. One added by statement.

MONMOUTH: Had Rally Day attendance of 176. Working toward Decision Day on November 16. Newell Morgan will be director. Lynnton Elwell, minister. **NORTH BEND:** Just finished a very successful visitation program under Ed Dewees with 17 responses (5 added by baptism, 12 otherwise) and promises of 14 more. Church has voted to accept the Departmental Plan of organization; Department chairmen have been appointed and we hope to have everything under way for the first of the year. Attendance is on the increase, having reached an all time high, October 12, in all Departments. Evening services have shown the greatest increase. Prayer meetings have shown a good increase which accounts for all the rest. We are continuing our calling program and laying plans for the Pentecost Plus Campaign in the spring. "Let's win Oregon for Christ," says Clyde C. Blakley, minister.

HEPPNER: Homecoming October 19 saw several folk from out of town. Gene Robinson from La Grande gave the afternoon message. History of the church was read by Mrs. Frank Parker whose father helped establish the work here in 1894. Church entering contest which is sponsored through the Town and Country Church program. Earl L. Soward, minister. **SALEM—COURT STREET:** As result of Bayne Driskill Crusade with Christ Visitation evangelism program, 60 were added to the church on Decision Day—28 by baptism, with 3 others coming since. Week of preaching by G. Fred Hoy a blessing. Harold Lyman, minister.

SALEM—FIRST: Three months Crusade with Christ concluded October 12 with 223 responses, exceeding goal by 10; 138 by baptism—85 by transfer. More than 350 workers participated in various phases of evangelistic work. Similar number engaged in daily prayer for the Crusade. Host to Ninety and Nine State Convention. Dudley Strain, minister. **EUGENE—FIRST:** Carroll Roberts, minister, reports 2 added by baptism, and 106 by transfer—or student memberships.

VALE: Now in the midst of preparations for fall calling campaign which will be under the leadership of Ed Dewees, beginning November 9, 1952. Will be followed by a preaching mission by Lloyd Whitford of Sutherlin. Are starting something new for us and covet the prayers of all our people. Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Hugh Foster, minister. **PORTLAND—MALLORY AVENUE:** Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noell, who arrived from Germany in May, have attended services every Sunday since arrival. Both to be baptized October 26.

Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Hubert E. Sias, minister.

ST. HELENS: Bible School and church attendance considerable better than a year ago. Celebrated 25th anniversary of local church on September 28 with Charles H. Addleman as guest minister. Launched "Building Block" program for raising new building fund. Goal of $2400 for first year more than half subscribed first month. The fund is being placed with the brotherhood Church Erection Dept. as funds come in. One of our most faithful attendants and members, Charles Calvin Anderson, elder emeritus, passed away October 1. Pastor is proud possessor of a new Revised Standard Version presented him for over 40 years ministry in Oregon and Mrs. Margaret Freedlun, teacher of Builders Class, received a copy for a teaching service since 1910. Both presentations were made at local community celebration, September 30. Had delegations in Portland recently for set-up meetings for coming International Convention and Comprehensive Statewide Evangelistic Campaign. Seven added by statement. R. L. Putnam, minister.

GATES: Building has been whitewashed and waterproofed. Attendance has been down since the summer, but our giving has increased. Have decided to give one-half of all church offerings above expenses to missions. $20.80 went to 99 men for August and $17.43 to both the Turner Home and Beaverton Home for September. Loren Swanson, minister. **MILWAUKIE:** Ministerial recruits from this church who are attending N.C.C., conducted evening services Sunday, October 19. Subject of their talks was "Experiences of Life in a Christian College." Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the recreation room and food stuffs were presented by the congregation. There were 136 present. The student group included, Mr. and Mrs. Don Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, DeLoris Maxfield, Carl Clark and Berna Ruehl. Mrs. A. B. Walters, reporter, reports 3 added by baptism, 10 otherwise. Alger Fitch, minister.

SUTHERLIN: Have the siding and the roof on and the windows and doors ordered for the new parsonage. It's looking great. 8 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. L. M. Whitford, minister. **MILTON-FREEWATER:** Community Observance of Revised Standard Version of Old Testament held here, September 30, with Reverend Holly Roy Jarvis, minister at Richland. A reception and display of old Bibles followed in church parlors. 17 members attended the presentation of the comprehensive evangelism program at La Grande, Saturday evening, October 11, with Bayne E. Driskill. Mel Byers, returned missionary from Tibet and Burma, spoke here at C. E. and evening services October 12. The District C.Y.F. meeting was held here November 7-8. More than 60 delegates attended. Glenn Gibbons

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new local 90 and 9 men's president attended State Convention at Salem. Congregation recently installed a new oil furnace in the parsonage. Two added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Truman Robbins, minister.

HALFWAY: Homecoming Day was observed by the church October 12. Letters were sent to all former members inviting them to attend or to send a letter of greeting and encouragement to the church. A wonderful day of fellowship was enjoyed by all and many precious memories were revived by the letters. Potluck dinner at noon with fun and fellowship around the table, closing with a talk by the minister, Eldon Wiidanen, on "The Home—Earthly, Church and Heavenly Home." **ROCKAWAY:** Bylaws have been adopted by the church. A steeple has been built onto the church. Quarterly birthday dinner was held for fun, food and fellowship. 14 young people present for choir's potluck dinner—more fun, more food and more fellowship, plus a lot of singing. John P. Frink, minister.

NEWPORT: Mrs. Hattie Menzies to direct Community Teaching Institute at Newport beginning November 7 and continuing for two weeks. Rally Day attendance was 153—14 more than previous year. Two added by baptism. Wesley Goucher, minister. **ASHLAND:** W. W. White will lead in an evangelistic meeting November 16-30. Earl F. Downing began 12th year of ministry on September 21. Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. **PORTLAND—SOUTHEAST:** Gene Chamberlain, minister, reports 2 added by baptism, 4 otherwise since last report. Recent meeting with Ray Zack, Indian evangelist, resulted in 1 addition by baptism and 1 missionary recruit.

ASTORIA: Men's work here has been reorganzied and under new leadership is showing improvement. Ladies of the Missionary Circle entertained a team of National and State Workers on October 22. Young people challenged the adults to an attendance contest in the Sunday evening services during July and August. The young people won and the adults entertained them on October 21 with a hobo party. Two added by statement. Albert Kribs, minister. **PORTLAND—PARKROSE:** Junior church began under the leadership of Bob Kuykendall. Bayne Driskill plan of comprehensive visitation evangelism now under way with Decision Sunday set for November 9. Series of sermons being given in the evening service on Old Testament books. 3 added by baptism, 13 otherwise. Dallas Meserve, minister.

BURNS: Youth center is being used also by Juniors and Oldsters to good advantage. Began a Bible School contest the first Sunday in November. Now that the polio epidemic seems to have passed we will again boost our attendance. Men of the church put on a "Maggie and Jiggs party" in the all-purpose room of the grade school October 28. Two added by statement. Len B. Fishback, pastor. **WASCO:** Have started new fall program. There has been neither evening service or prayer meeting in the community for several years so have started both. Once a month on Sunday evening we have a night of religious movies and the other three services we have adult services and a Junior service for grade school youngsters. Attendance is growing. Had Rally Day October 12 with special program and church dinner. To have teacher recognition Sunday next month. Merlin L. Shields, minister.

STATE NINETY AND NINE OFFICERS elected at recent state convention in Salem included, front row, left to right: Elmer Patterson, Eugene, financial secretary; Ed Dewees, Coburg, field secretary; and Elmer Newton, Ashland, new state president. Back row, left to right: Ike Bartel, Dallas, director; Jess Young, Athena, Eastern Oregon president; Leo Quakenbush, Lebanon, Williamette Area president; Ed Crook, Coburg, financial secretary; Ezra Blehm, Harrisburg, past president and director; Royal Gardiner, Eugene, financial secretary; and (half of) Martin Kullowatz, Multnomah, Northern Area president.

BOYS' CAMP SPEAKERS at state Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood convention in Salem stand with Ed Dewees, field secretary with a mural of the old state capitol. Left to irght: Elvin Smith Corbett, representing Green Point Camp; Keith Nothwang, Springfield, representing Turner Camp; Gary Wolfe, Eugene, representing Crescent Lake Camp; Ralph Morgan, Salem First, representing Wi-Ne-Ma Camp; and David Cordon, Roseburg, representing Grayback Camp. Gary Wolfe was chosen winner and will speak for all the boys at Turner Convention late next summer. David Cordon was second, with Ralph Morgan coming out third.

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